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### How Many Parts In This Jar?



If you can guess the correct number you may win a \$995 McLaughlin-Buick Automobile, which will be awarded as the capital prize in the Bulletin's Big Auto Contest.

This jar will be on view in the Bulletin office window until noon on December 23rd, and one guess as to the number of pieces it contains will be given with each dollar's worth of purchases from any of the stores whose advertisements appear on either of these two pages. The guess nearest correct will win the auto, and in addition eight Carolas will be awarded as supplementary prizes.

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Marking back to the days of the little red school house if perchance it were said that the curriculum of a curriculum which adhered rigidly to the unimproved classics of education, associated more or less distastefully with the Latin and Greek, and a slender but pliable red ribbon of science, would be a fair description of the system that it is yet to be established here at the Vermilion school. It is still to be proven that the plan of education in the present school, showed the school and its teachers in any practical degree or aim at concerning the rank and file of the community.

The system of education which aims at the development of the individual, as well as the mind at the training of a good citizen and a good worker, is a system which is not only a system of education, but a system of life. It is a system which is not only a system of education, but a system of life. It is a system which is not only a system of education, but a system of life.

The introduction of household and vocational systems in the schools has been followed with marked success throughout the country. In the teaching of agricultural subjects, it is to be seen that the schools of agriculture in the country are not only a system of education, but a system of life. It is a system which is not only a system of education, but a system of life.

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## FARM ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT

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## GOVT. STOCK SHARE SYSTEM PROPOSAL

Such is Plan Outlined by A. J. Alcock—Many Good Features in Scheme

One of the thoughtful farmers and owners of the district is A. J. Alcock, who views with an unusual concern the conditions that have led to the present state of affairs in the stock raising industry. He has a plan to improve the conditions of the stock raising industry, and he has a plan to improve the conditions of the stock raising industry.

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## Dept. of Agriculture Estimates Farm Products Value 292 Mill's.

White on a provincial-wide average the Alberta crop of 1916 does not look as large as did the bumper crop of 1915. The year crop statistics, recently issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, show that the monetary value of the grain and stock at the higher prices of the present season will prove a better financial reward by over 4 million dollars than was brought to the farmers from the former harvest. The report was carefully compiled and estimates the value of farm products under the actual live stock at \$174,727,424.00, an increase over 1915 of \$19,058,959.99. In the matter of live stock valuation the increase over 1915 is reckoned at \$1,747,482.00. The estimate in detail is as follows:

Product	1915	1916	1915	1916
Wheat	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Barley	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Oats	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Hay	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Stock	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

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## CHOICE PORK WITHOUT GRAIN A POSSIBILITY

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## RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION IN MANITOBA

Act to be Introduced Will Supply Farmers With Six Per Cent Money

Winnipeg.—Legislation providing for a system of rural credit in Manitoba will be introduced in the legislature by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. A. G. McLeod, on Monday next. The bill is a bill to provide for the establishment of a Rural Credit Board, which will be composed of representatives of the Government, the farmers, and the banks.

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## STATIONS FOR THE COUNTRY

Farmers Operating Land Favorably Situated Co-operate With Govt. in Demonstration Work

The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is carrying on a series of demonstrations in the country, and it is a series of demonstrations in the country. It is a series of demonstrations in the country, and it is a series of demonstrations in the country.

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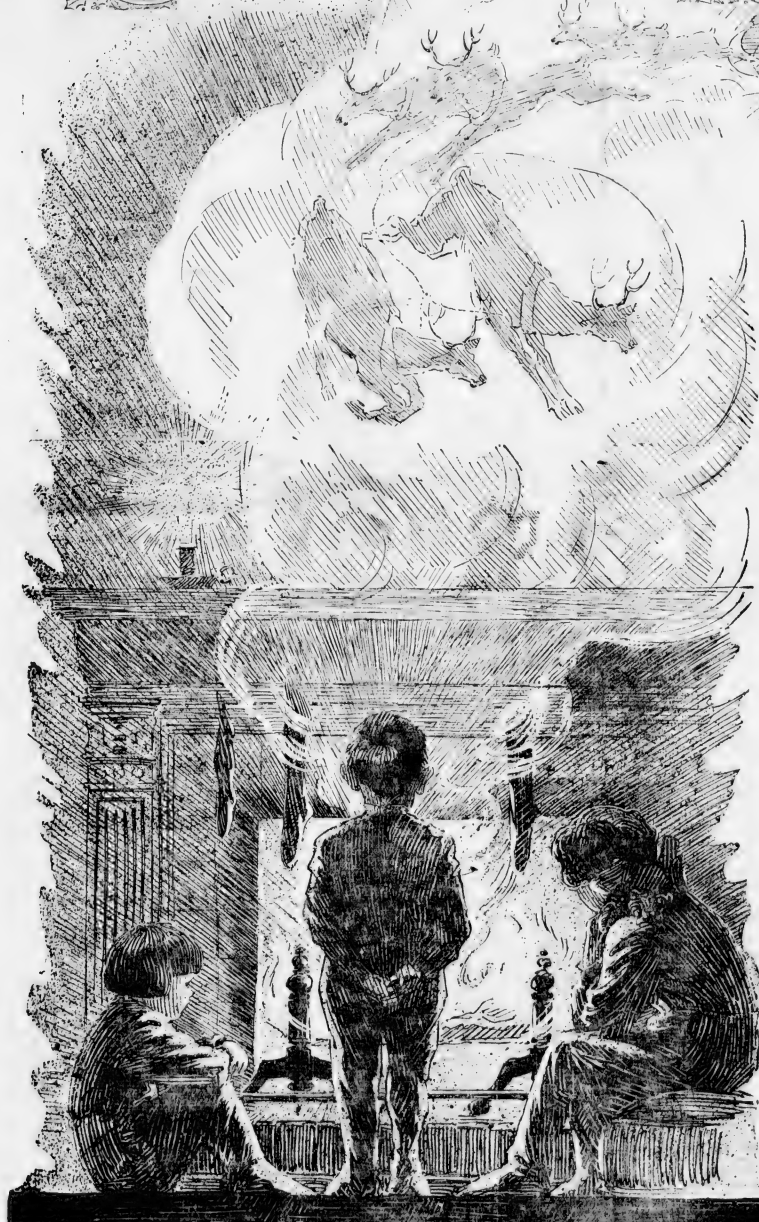
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# Christmas Games

By Adele Mendel



**H**ODMAN, blind, snap, dragon, show the will share, hot nocks, the white leaf, last nocks, pass in the corner, besides card playing for conquests, tails and points, story telling and dancing were the old-time Christmas frolics.

The following are a few games which are sure to prove full of fun for Christmas festivities:

**10 Lines.**—Prize pencil and paper and have each in turn draw anything he chooses, select 10 lines, no more, no less. The subject must be something definite in relation to Christmas such as a tree, Santa Claus, etc. The pictures are displayed at the end of a certain time and the players must guess what the pictures represent. The one guessing the greatest number is awarded a prize.

Another paper and pencil game is **See How Many Words You Can Form** by "Twisting the Letters of the Word 'Christmas'." An another contest is to provide a large sheet of paper and charcoal, and allow each player to draw Santa Claus with ever-blissful.

An exciting game for Christmas is the old, old game of Snap Dragon. Bats or mice are placed in a shallow dish filled with water, the water is poured a little alcohol, or spirits of camphor. The alcohol is then lighted and all have a turn at snipping the "dragons."

A merry scramble is to give each pair

of partners a thread with a needle on each end with which they are to string popcorn as quickly as possible. At a given signal all cease threading and the pair whose string is the longest is entitled to a prize.

Some good **musicals** are to see who can say the longest without taking a breath. Who can hop across the room in the quickest time on one foot. Who can stand on one foot on a small block and keep his balance the longest.

Here are some more trees, besides the inevitable Christmas tree. See who can guess the greatest number of the following questions, each one commencing with "Tree":

- The tree that figures greatly between nations—**Treaty.**
- The tree that is a liquid sweet meal—**Treatle.**
- The tree that has special medical care—**Treatment.**
- The tree that we all like—**Treat.**
- The tree that is false—**Treason.**
- The tree that has clover-shaped leaves—**Trefoil.**
- The tree that carries the old name of Boston, Mass.—**Tree-trunk.**
- The tree that is a literary attempt—**Treatise.**

**Star Contest.**  
Distribute star-shaped cards and see who is the best astronomer in the party.

An astronomer—A star-gazer.  
A furnished star—**Starfish.**  
A first—**Starling.**  
A star used by the laundress—**Star-ch.**  
A star at the right-hand side of a ship—**Starboard.**

An English court of justice—**Star-chamber.**  
A theatrical celebrity—A star.  
A fixed star—**Star.**  
An inexpensive illumination—**Star-light.**  
A sudden alarm—**Star-ble.**

A **Lively Snowball Race.**—Divide the guests into two lines, with an equal number in each line. At the head of each line have a pile of fluffy cotton-wool balls. At a signal the players begin passing the balls down the line. The side which has all its balls piled up at the end of the line first.

The **Juveniles Will Love This Game.**—Stretch a ribbon across the room. To this attach red cardboard stockings of different sizes. The guests in turn try to hit the stockings with bubbles blown from clay pipes. Allow five trials for each one. A pair of silk stockings would be a suitable prize to the most successful "blower."

Another game is to ask one person to leave the room while a wall with many rhymes is "rhymed" like "night," "tree," etc. The guest returns and

asks questions which must be answered with a word that rhymes with the word chosen. The idea is for that person to find the word decided upon and the one who cannot find a rhyme to answer a question must pay a forfeit.

**Last Minute Christmas Gifts.**  
By Percy Powers

Have you been wise enough to prepare your gifts in advance so that you have a generous supply to meet every demand?

Or are you pondering over the question: What shall I give? Christmas is just around the corner, but in the interval between now and that glorious event there is time to make many little gifts, which if identified with your own handwork will certainly be appreciated to the fullest extent.

Don't miss the pleasure of Christmas giving by indiscriminate and extravagant presents. No matter how trifling your gifts may be if they are wrought with sentiment and are suitable they are sure to be received with enthusiasm of "just what I wanted!"

Wrap your gifts as discreetly as you can and remember rather to have them reach their destination an hour too soon than an hour too late.

The following ideas may be of service to you in constructing gifts which entail little expense and labor:

**An Easy Way to Make a Pin Case.**—Cut two round circles of white card-board. Then cut two pieces of silk, longer than the cardboards, (either the circles a little less in from the edge and cover the cardboards. Place the two together with right sides out and sew over and over the edges with fast stitches. Fill with pretty pins.

A gift you will love to make and that the recipient will be delighted to receive is a hat reel made of a wire covered with narrow ribbon and decorated with bows and rosettes.

The prettiest corset covers are made of a straight length of ribbon with lace and beading through which ribbon is run. At the bottom a narrow elastic is run through a narrow hem. Corset covers of alternate insertions of lace and ribbon are daintily enough to suit the most fastidious.

A wire waste basket is easily transformed into a thing of ornament as well as of usefulness by covering it with silk to match the scheme of the room, and trimming it with old gold galloon.

A discarded muff box may also serve as a foundation of a waste basket. Covered with cretonne, with gold galloon sewed to the top and bottom and two short lengths of galloon for the handles, one would never guess its origin.

A housekeeper will welcome broad rose-colored or pink linens finished with suppers and so on, to hold different sizes of linen. These contain bags filled with rose leaves and sachet powder are first in fashion of three or four inches of ribbon.

Various bags in rainbow colors or little pink-rose leaf sachets of silk to be strung among the linens are suggestions for dainty Christmas tokens.

Underneath slippers may be quickly constructed out of 2-inch satin ribbon striped on elastic. Two little bows may hide the many fasteners.

Lingerie sets are made of tiny ribbon roses for fancy hose attached to gift safety pins. Little pink ribbon rose-buds attached to pins, make adorable gifts for babykins.

Little rollers will like a hair band in narrow blue or pink ribbon as fancy dainties, or an elastic with fluffy ribbon rosettes to keep her curls in place.

A lady's wooden sole, such as is used for crocheting slippers covered with silk and bound with silk cord is just the thing for powdering the debutante when attired in her evening gown.

A handy article for the knitter or crocheter is an apron made of flannel or silk. Cut a circular piece of your goods about 14 inches in diameter, run a heading all around the edge and fasten this circle to the center of your square by sewing around in a circle of about four inches. This forms a button to your pocket. Run a ribbon in one of the seams and a narrow ribbon through the heading on the circle and draw up to form a circular pocket which will hold your ball of wool and keep it from rolling away. The apron itself, of course, is used to fold the work in and the ribbon at the end can fasten around the waist when working.

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## Decorating the Yuletide Table

By Dorothy Dale

**H**ALF the joy of the holiday season is in partly decorating the home. You can easily make your own Christmas decorations and the little ones can help you with your talent of love. Handmade and chains festooned about the tree may be made of red and white peppermint sticks tied with narrow market ribbons. The foil makes an effective decoration, crescent angels may be cut from card board and covered with tin foil and suspended by lighter cord or picture wire.

Christmas bells may be made from scraps of white Bristol board. White card-board pulley or silvered makes pretty bells, a circle four inches across will make two bells.

White crystals are made of rice paper. The simplest way to make the crystals is to fold a circle about 4 inches in diameter, marking the pattern with a lead pencil on the folded circle and then cutting it out. Once the paper is unfolded a delicate crystal which partles in light will be formed. To form a snow chain of crystals gluing them with diamond dust.

Red and green are the colors used primarily for decorating the Christmas tree. The table will have a table with Santa Claus standing on a snow-covered ground dressed in red velvet paper with trimmings of white cotton to

simulate white fur. The hair and beard are also of white cotton. Scattered in the snowy mound are little gifts wrapped in holly paper, each sovereign is attached to a long green ribbon which is drawn to the cotton and reaches to each place.

To complete the effectiveness the candles which are capped with white paper shades sprinkled with diamond dust and each candle stick is encircled with a wreath of small everlasting flowers.

The box bon boxes are little boxes in the shape of some dolls, adorned with a gay spray of holly and filled with red and white sweet meats.

While the guests are seated, little telegrams may be distributed which contain personal Christmas greetings. The glass dome of the chandelier may be covered with Christmas pictures, cut out and pasted on the paper.

A table with the star for its principle feature has a large star red shaped like outlined with diamond dust holding the coverlet. From the chandelier by means of wire are suspended strings of stars.

The sandwiches may be cut in star shape and the cakes laid with red icing decorated with green candies. The ice cream may be served in snow ball shape sprinkled with coconut. In a bit of everyone to each cup handle.

Supper guests are effective for decorating the table. Sew each kernel

separate on white hat wire and form in circle.

### Christmas Dinner.

#### Menu.

Star Caperas  
Oyster Soup  
Golf  
Roast Goose  
Apple Baskets  
Sweet Potatoes  
Violet Salad  
Cauliflower  
Christmas Pudding  
Bon Bon  
Toasted Crackers  
Nuts  
Requart Cheese  
Coffee

### Star Caperas.

Cut small circles from toasted bread. Butter the bread, spread outer edge of circle with parsley. Chop fine, spread the center with cream cheese. Dip into the center a star cut out of a sweet pepper or red beet.

### Roast Goose, Potato Stuffing.

Single remove pinfeathers, wash and scrub goose in hot soapsuds, then draw (which is removing inside contents). Wash in cold water and wipe. Stuff with brown sugar, salt and pepper, and lay six thin strips of fat salt pork over breast. Place on rack in dripping pan, put in hot oven, and bake two hours. Baste every fifteen minutes with fat to pan. Remove pork last half hour of

cooking. Place on platter, cut strong and remove strong and skewers. Garnish with apple baskets and water cross.

### Yuletide Salad.

Pare and chill six medium sized tomatoes. When ready to serve cut in eighths (not serving sections) and open like the petals of a flower on a nest of lettuce leaves. Mash a cream cheese mixture with French dressing, and make into tiny balls about the size of a pea. Place eight cheese balls in center of each tomato. Serve with dressing.

### Dressing.

1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, by tablespoon finely chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 4 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon finely chopped red pepper. Mix ingredients and stir until well blended.

### Apple Baskets.

Cut two pieces from each apple, leaving what remains in shape of basket with handle, after cutting and pulp. Chop pulp; there should be two cups. Put in a strainer and add three-fourths pound light brown sugar, juice and rind of one lemon, one ounce ginger root, a few grains salt, and enough water to prevent apples from burning. Cover and simmer forty-five minutes, add water as needed.

### Christmas Pudding.

1 cup beef suet, 1 cup raisins, seeded and cut in pieces, 2 1/2 cups stale bread crumbs, 3/4 cup currants, 1 cup grated carrots, yolk 4 eggs, 1/2 cup flour; 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, grated rind 1 lemon, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, white 4 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon cloves.

Work suet until creamy then add bread crumbs and carrots. Beat yolk of eggs until light and add gradually, while beating constantly, sugar. Combine mixture and add lemon rind and vinegar. Mix fruit and dredge with flour mixed and sifted with salt and spices. Add to mixture, then add whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into buttered mold, garnish with thin strips of citron, steam 3 1/2 hours. Serve with sauce, as follows:

### Sauce.

1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup hot water, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons cold water, 2 tablespoons sherry wine, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Bring sugar and water to boiling point and let simmer fifteen minutes. Add cold water to cornstarch and stir until smooth. Add gradually to syrup, stir until ingredients are blended, then let simmer forty-five minutes. Add remaining ingredients and serve at once.

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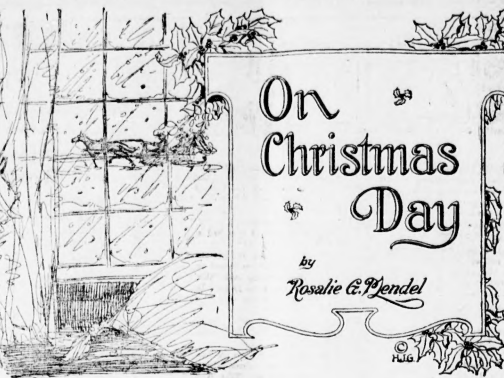
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## On Christmas Day

by  
Rosalie & Wendel

It was Christmas day. The snow was falling heavily in the streets. There was holiday cheer in the air. The Christmas bells rang out their message of gladness. The day seemed made for happiness.

Arline who had invited twelve friends for Christmas dinner stood at the front window waiting for her party to arrive. As she waited many strange frowns and happy smiles ran out, but she saw or heard not, for she was lost in deep thought.

Arline had promised to give Dudley Grant her answer on Christmas day, and although she had had two months to weigh this vital subject she had not yet come to a decision. Dudley was considered by all the first families as the most eligible of Arline's circle. He was a close, good looking, prosperous, healthy young man of fine family. If Arline had told any of her friends that she hesitated accepting this paragon they would have raised their heads in horror and cried, "What more does she want?"

She herself didn't know. That was the trouble. When he was not near she felt she loved him, but when he was with her often she became dissatisfied. There in her heart was a little uncertainty.

Once he had angrily kicked her brother's small tramp dog. This she could not forget. And then again, he had made sport of her settlement work and her settlement friends. This she could not forgive. But she could not care a great deal for him, whether the feeling was love or hate—that was the question. Turning toward the library table she tearfully turned with the rich red rose that stood in the high Japanese vase. "He surely is thoughtful," she murmured.

"My love is like a red, red rose,"

sang out her small brother, with a twinkle in his eye as he passed through the room. "Say, Sis, can I be invited to the party?"

A joyous confusion was heard and the merry dinner party came bounding up the front stairs.

"We're starved," cried Harvey. "We collected, on my own, as we came along—and we've brought our appetites with us."

"That's good news," laughed Arline with sparkling eyes, "for we have the biggest goose in possession for dinner and the rest of the family are going to Auntie's. Mother says we should leave nothing but the bones."

"But where is Dr. Truitt?" asked Bernice as they traversed their wraps.

"He is the only one missing."

"Dr. Truitt?" exclaimed Dudley in surprise. "Arline, why did you invite that man who lives in the settlement?"

"Because he is a friend of mine."

"Arline, why did you invite that man who lives in the settlement?"

"He just telephoned, however, that he would be unable to come to our Christmas dinner as he had an emergency call. A doctor never can call his time his own, you know."

"I suppose not," asserted Dudley, with a shrug of his shoulders. "If he spends half his time with settling down, he'll be a doctor in name only."

This Truitt case was one of his settlement practices that for all his millionaire parents put together. I wonder this "hurry call" was only to save little girl's life.

Arline drew a long breath but said nothing.

The joy crowd was soon seated about the beautifully decorated Christmas table. Fun rolled merrily on, but somehow for Arline there was a little rift in the merriment. "Only a little rift," she thought, "but it's there."

In the middle of the dinner, as the laughter was at its height, the maid handed a note to Arline, murmuring: "There's a little boy outside, Ma'am. He says he'll wait for an answer."

Arline opened the folded paper and read:

"My Tiny was thrown down by a automobile. Can you come back with Jimmy. She cries for you. Please come. I'm sorry on Christmas to ask you. She is very sick."

Without a moment's hesitation Arline arose and with a little tremor in her voice said:

"My friend Tiny has been hurt. She is crying for me. You all will forgive me if I go, won't you? You can have just as good a time without me, and Tiny needs me."

The guests knowing her interest in her settlement friends readily pardoned her that they would take care of them selves—all but Dudley Grant. He remained silent. As she went for her hat and cloak he followed her, protesting:

"It's all nonsense your rushing off in this way—saying our whole Christmas party. Besides, you promised to tell me something today. Can't you send one of the maids to Tiny?"

"Maid?" gasped Arline, opening wide her soft grey eyes. "Tiny doesn't want a maid. She wants me."

"Well, I want you, too," stated Grant. "It's absurd for a begonia to leave her party. Quixotic. There is a thing as being too conscientious."

"Good bye, Dudley," said Arline, exclaiming her hand, and there was a tear in her sweet, vibrant voice that the man had never heard.

Before long Arline and Jimmy arrived at the front house. Jimmy led the way up three flights of stairs, through a long, narrow, dark hall and

softly opened the door of a dreary little room.

When Mrs. Higgins saw Arline her face lit up through her tears and she said: "I knew you would come, honey, even on Christmas day."

"I'm glad I'm here," softly answered Arline as she knelt down by the nurse bed and passed her soft, cool hand on Tiny's fevered brow. At first she vainly tried to quiet the child, but by degrees the little girl became calm, and late in the afternoon sank back on her pillow in a deep and restful sleep.

Then Arline, rising, saw Dr. Truitt for the first time since she entered the room. As they looked into the near room she said: "So this was your emergency call?"

"Yes, but you did more for our little friend than I could," he answered as he gazed upon her with deep, sympathetic eyes. "I knew you wouldn't fail us when Mrs. Higgins sent for you. God bless you, little woman. The doctor took both her hands in his and held them tight."

Then, again the tremulous words, "Only a girl child," dashed across her mind, and in answer, she thought: "This is a man, and all at once, as a beam of light from the darkness, she knew her own heart."

"Turning away so to hide her real feelings, she murmured, 'And Tiny will get well.'"

"She surely will," the doctor answered, coming close to her. "And now—as you were so successful with our patient, can you give your attention to another case?"

"Now? Today? On Christmas?" Arline asked in surprise.

"Yes, today and every other day," Truitt replied with a quaver in his voice. "You are the only one who can cure him."

"Who is he?" she softly asked under her breath.

"A man who needs you more than Tiny—more than any one else in the world—a man who loves you with all his heart, with all his soul, with all his might. Will you accept the case?"

"I'll try," murmured Arline, and as Truitt opened his arms, without a moment's hesitation, she nestled close to him. Then raising her radiant face she said:

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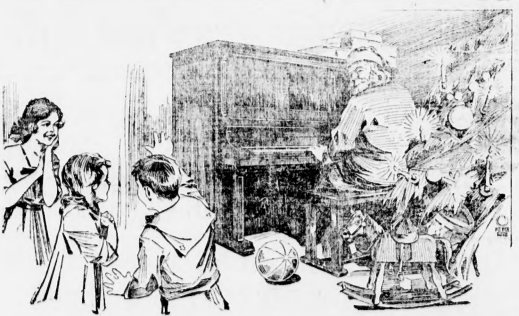
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A young man traveling through Germany and seeing altars under the trees where the people offered sacrifice to their god, decided to spend his life teaching these folk.

He spent many years preaching and teaching, but few gave up their religion. One cold winter's night toward the end of the year he went into the forest where the people gathered to celebrate, and were about to offer sacrifice under the Thunder Oak, believed to be guarded by the mighty Thor.

At the foot of the Thunder Oak, a bright fire burned; in the center knelt a young boy about to be sacrificed to Thor. In the midst of the crowd of heathens, Winifred began to cut down the oak. As he cut farther and farther into the heart of the tree, the crowd watched for the stroke from Thor that would kill him.

But he chopped away, the chips flew all around. A crackling sound was heard in the top branches, the tree groaned and with a terrible crash fell to the floor, split in four pieces.

But just behind the tree a young green fir stood, just as if it had sprung from the very place where the oak had been before. Straight and graceful was the fir with its branches turned upward. "Look!" said the young man, "this little tree is the child of the forest. It shall be your tree; it is the word of peace! For your houses are built of it."

"It is the sign of endless life for its leaves are green. See! It points heavenward."

"Gather about it, not in the wild woods, but in your homes, where it requires no sacrifice. Take it to the home of the childfain. You shall no longer go to the shadows of the forest to keep your festivals. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song. So they took the little fir tree to the home of Gundhar, the chief, where they set the tree in the center of the hall. Winifred stood at one end of the hall and told the story of Bethlehem while the people listened in silence."

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1/2 cupful corn syrup.  
1/2 cupful water.  
2 eggs.  
1/2 teaspoonful cream of tartar.  
1/2 cupful candied pineapple.  
1/2 cupful nut meats.

Put all the ingredients into a saucepan except the pineapple, nuts and eggs, and boil to the firm ball stage or to 250 degrees by the candy thermometer. Add the vanilla or any desired extract and pour over the beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until it begins to stiffen, stir in the pineapple and nuts chopped very fine. Pour into pans and cut into squares.

### Maple Marshmallow Foam.

2 cupful maple sugar.  
1 cupful brown sugar.  
1 teaspoonful cream of tartar.  
1/2 dozen marshmallows.  
1/2 cupful water.  
1/2 cupful shelled walnuts.

"Foam" candies are popular and this

one is no exception. Boil sugar, water and cream of tartar until the mixture will make a firm ball when tested in water, then add the marshmallows, cut into small pieces. Cover and let stand on the back of the stove for five minutes. Pour over the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until light, drop from a spoon onto a buttered paper and place a half walnut on top of each.

**Fruit and Nut Loaf.**  
Soften one pound of fondant, and work in one-fourth pound figs, one-fourth cupful of raisins, one-fourth cupful candied cherries, one slice of candied pineapple—all cut in small pieces—and one-half cupful chopped nuts. Place in a loaf pan. When cold and firm, cut in small pieces.

### See Foam With Nuts.

Boil one cupful sugar and one-half cupful water until it threads. Beat three of two eggs very stiff. Put in dry pan and add boiled mixture very slowly, beating well with paddle or spoon until ingredients become stiff. Add one-half cupful broken English walnuts,

then drop in little mounds on waxed paper.

### Pop Corn Fudge.

2 cupful sugar.  
2 tablespoonful butter.  
1 cupful popcorn.  
1/2 cupful peanuts.  
1 cupful milk.

1/2 teaspoonful salt.  
1/2 teaspoonful almond extract.  
Boil the sugar, milk, butter and salt to the soft ball stage. Flavor with the almond extract. Stir in the popcorn and nuts that have been run through a food chopper or chopped fine. Stir until creamy, and when cool cut into squares.

### Old-Fashioned Taffy.

1 cupful sugar.  
1/2 cupful butter.  
1/2 cupful brown sugar.  
1 cupful molasses.  
1/2 cupful milk.  
1/2 cupful vanilla.  
Pinch of salt.

1 teaspoonful vinegar.  
A favorite addition to the many Christmas sweets is taffy. Mix the

sugar, salt, butter and milk and molasses; boil until mixture will form a hard ball when tested in cold water. Add the vanilla and vinegar, pour into pan and mark into squares.

### Maple Delight.

1 cupful maple sugar.  
1 cupful light brown sugar.  
1/2 cupful corn syrup.  
1/2 teaspoonful vanilla.  
1/2 cupful water.  
1/2 cupful chopped raisins.  
1/2 cupful walnut meats.

2 eggs.  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar.  
Maple sugar furnishes the "different" note. Place the sugar, water, syrup and cream of tartar in a saucepan and boil for a few minutes. Add the raisins, chopped fine, and the chopped nut meats. Boil until it will ball in water, flavor with vanilla, and pour over the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until light and foamy, then drop from a spoon into wax paper, and place a raisin on the top of each. They are also nice dipped in melted chocolate when cool.



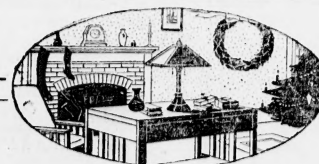
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# LIVINGSTONE'S

## NEW STORE

**Saturday, December 16th**

Mr. Livingstone desires to draw the attention of the people of Edmonton and district to his new venture, and to invite them to the opening of his new store on Saturday. Located right in the heart of the shopping district, we feel that this store will fill a long felt want in the shopping needs of the family trade in the City of Edmonton. This is not a department store. These days of specialization call for a new departure in the manner of catering to the public and we believe that an instant response will be given by the women of Edmonton to our attempt to provide them with a shopping place which will give particular attention to the needs of themselves and their children, in the important matter of dress.

THIS store will be found to meet every requirement in the way of service. Located as it is, all on one floor, splendid daylight, giving you an unrivalled service in the choice of colors. In the magnificent Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Show Room, fitted out in solid mahogany, you will find ample show space, giving you a feeling of confidence that you will not be crowded into making a hasty and ill-advised purchase. You will be waited on by attendants who are experienced in their business, in every department. In fact, a store you will at once feel at home in. There are rest and retiring rooms, conveniently located for the comfort of our patrons.

AND above all, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that this store is under the personal supervision of Mr. Livingstone, whose personal record of ten years successful merchandising in the City of Edmonton is behind every dollar's worth of goods offered, and who will himself see to it that you receive courteous and efficient service, and satisfaction for every dollar expended.

WE shall endeavor to tell you, in newsy ads, of the merchandise we think you will be interested in, and in this regard we will emphasize most strongly, that no Brass Band advertising will be permitted. Exaggerated price comparisons, thrown out as a bait to the unwary, will be avoided, and you will therefore know that our ads will be composed of facts, and that you will be able to depend on the information and comparisons made.

SHOW then, your appreciation of our endeavors to serve you, by your attendance at the opening of this Model Store TODAY.

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Corsets  
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